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RAILWAYS
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WITHDRAWAL OF EMU/ DMU TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the EMU and DMU trains running between Rupsa and Baripada in Orissa have been withdrawn;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Railways have any proposal to run those trains again keeping in view the problems of the commuters; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (d): Trains on Rupsa-Baripada section (52 Kms) are running on `one train only` system. As announced in Rail Budget 2006-2007, 2891/2892 Bhubaneswar-Baripada Express (tri-weekly) has been introduced from 31.03.2007. Considering safety aspects on Rupsa- Baripada section, 1 RB and 4 RB Rupsa-Baripada DEMU have been withdrawn on the days of running of 2891/2892 Bhubaneswar-Baripada Express (Tri-weekly) (i.e 1 RB on Monday, Thursday & Saturday and 4 RB on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday) upto 30.06.2007.